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Reply to: Granite Citý

March 29, 2004

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5406

Dear Mr. Jordan: Federal Election Commission 999 East Street, NW

Enclosed please find a response to the above-captioned Complaint and a response of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, Mac Warfield, Chairman, attached with Affidavit of Mr. Warfield.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lance Callis

LC/jah Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael K. Forde Mr. Michael T. Beirne

John T Papa,
Designated Counsel

George Filcoff of counsel

Todd A Neilson associate

John W Halloran (1962-1993)

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

GERALD L. JAECKS,)		
Complainant,)		
Vs.)	MUR	5406
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19th WARD DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION,)		
THOMAS C. HYNES, ROSEMARY BILECKI,)		
PETER BILECKI, 43 RD WARD DEMOCRATIC)		
PARTY, PEGGY A. ROTH, CHARLES R.)		
BERNARDINI, FRIENDS OF VI DALEY,)		
THOMAS S. MOORE, VI DALEY, FRIENDS)		
OF DAN HYNES, JOHN SHERIDAN,)		
MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT CENTRAL)		
COMMITTEE, MAC WARFIELD, SANGAMON)		
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL)		
COMMITTEE, PATRICK T. TIMONEY,)		
DONALD E. STEPHENS COMMITTEEMAN'S)		
FUND, BRADLEY STEPHENS and DONALD)		
E. STEPHENS,)		

RESPONSE

Comes now the MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

MAC WARFIELD, CHAIRMAN, by their attorneys, CALLIS, PAPA, HALE SZEWCZYK,

RONGEY & DANZINGER, P.C., and in response to Complainant's Complaint for violations of
the Federal Election Campaign Act states:

- 1. Respondents neither admit or deny any paragraph of said Complaint except

 Paragraph 23 which is the only paragraph directed to them.
- 2. Respondents state that with regard to Paragraph 23(a) they specifically deny any allegations that they violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. 2 USC §441; 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).

3. Respondents adopt the allegations contained in the Affidavit of Mac Warfield which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered Respondents, Madison County Democratic

Central Committee, Mac Warfield, Chairman, pray that this Commission dismiss the Complaint

and assess fines and costs against said Complainant to the extent provided by law for the filing of
a frivolous Complaint against these Respondents.

Respectfully submitted.

CALLIS, PAPA, HALE, SZEWCZYK, RONGEY & DANZINGER, P.C.

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Respondents.)		

AFFIDAVIT OF MAC WARFIELD

MAC WARFIELD, duly sworn on oath on personal knowledge, hereby deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am the Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee ("Madison County Committee"), a local party committee.
- 2. The Madison County Committee contributed \$1,000.00 to Hynes for Senate, a federal authorized committee, on or about August 27, 2003. The Madison County Committee did not contribute any other funds to any federal candidate in 2003.

3. At the time of that contribution, the Madison County Committee had received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act and the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 300.31 to make such a contribution, as required by 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(b)(2)(ii).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Dated this day of March, 2004.

MAC WARFIELD

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED to before

ne this day of March, 2004.

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"OFFICIAL SEAL"

JOANN HEIEN

NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 19, 2007